

AmeriCorps*State Program Directory

Program Year 2012-13



"Getting Things Done in Illinois"



State of Illinois
Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Service

General Information

AmeriCorps is a national service program that involves people in "getting things done" in communities. AmeriCorps Members develop an ethic of service while strengthening local communities. Illinois has 29 AmeriCorps*State programs in operation for the 2012-2013 program year and nearly 1200 Members committing to a year of service. These Members serve 60 counties in over 300 host sites. The charge of individual AmeriCorps programs are determined by the local needs of communities with many focusing on education, human service and support needs, environmental quality, public health, or public safety.

AmeriCorps*State programs are administered by the Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. The mission of Serve Illinois is: *"To improve Illinois communities by supporting and enhancing volunteerism and community service."* Serve Illinois strives to realize its mission through the engagement of communities, schools, businesses, governmental entities, and faith- and community-based organizations in the implementation of volunteerism, national service, and community service goals. As a Governor-appointed commission of the State of Illinois housed within the Illinois Department of Human Services, the staff and commissioners of Serve Illinois seek to maintain a high level of statewide engagement, promotion, and successful completion of the volunteerism and community service priorities identified and approved annually by Serve Illinois.

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Safe Families AmeriCorps Program American Red Cross - Chicago



**American
Red Cross**

Program Description:

The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world. The Safe Families IL AmeriCorps program helps the Red Cross achieve its mission by paying special attention to the neighborhoods and communities that need services the most, yet are least likely to be able to afford them. The AmeriCorps program is dedicated to bringing Red Cross safety and health programs to underserved neighborhoods, schools and communities throughout Illinois. Red Cross health and safety programs include CPR, first aid, community disaster education, youth programs, and more.

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Host Sites:

American Red Cross of Adams County

3000 N. 23rd St
Quincy, IL 62305
County: Adams

American Red Cross of the Quad Cities

1100 River Drive, P.O. Box 888
Moline, IL 61266
County: Rock Island

American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

2200 West Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

American Red Cross Mid-Illinois Chapter

2674 N. Main Street
Decatur, IL 62562
County: Macon

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project



ASIAN HUMAN SERVICES

Program Description:

Asian Human Services exists to provide quality, compassionate, and culturally competent services to low-income and immigrant and refugee communities in metropolitan Chicago. AmeriCorps members at AHS fill supportive roles in our Adult Education and Family Literacy Program (LEAF), Passages Charter School, Family Health Center, Community Health Program, and Employment Program. Members engage in a variety of activities to improve the clients' education level, health, and employment situation, including teaching ESL and Basic Computer classes to adults, tutoring in After School programs, assisting in elementary school classrooms, presenting health education workshops, and assisting individuals create resumes and research job opportunities.

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Host Sites:

Asian Human Services Community Health Program

2838 W. Peterson
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Asian Human Services Family Health Center

2424 W. Peterson
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Asian Human Services Passages Charter School

1643 W Bryn Mawr
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook

Asian Human Services Employment Program

4820 N Broadway, 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Asian Human Services LEAF Program

2838 W. Peterson
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Academy for Urban School Leadership



TURNING AROUND SCHOOLS

Program Description:

The Academy for Urban School Leadership's (AUSL) mission is to improve student achievement in Chicago's high-poverty, chronically failing schools through its disciplined transformation process, built on a foundation of specially trained AUSL teachers.

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Host Sites:

The Chicago Academy

3400 North Austin
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Chicago Academy High School

3400 North Austin
Chicago, IL 60634
County: Cook

Curtis School of Excellence

32 E 115th St
Chicago, IL 62628
County: Cook

Dodge Renaissance Academy

2651 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Dulles School of Excellence

6311 S Calumet Ave
Chicago, IL 62637
County: Cook

Eric Solorio Academy High School

5400 S St Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60632
County: Cook

Howe School of Excellence

720 North Lorel Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

Johnson School of Excellence

1420 S Albany Ave
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

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Academy for Urban School Leadership

Host Sites Continued:

Morton School of Excellence

431 N Troy St
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

National Teachers' Academy

55 West Cermak Road
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Orr Academy High School

730 North Pulaski
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Phillips Academy High School

244 E Pershing Rd
Chicago, IL 62653
County: Cook

Tarkington School of Excellence

3330 West 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Belleville AmeriCorps Southwestern Illinois College



Program Description:

Belleville AmeriCorps program, established in 1995, is a partnership between Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville School District #118, the city of Belleville, Franklin Neighborhood Association, 17th Street Neighborhood Association, Lebanon Kids and YMCA of Southwest Illinois. The program supports neighborhood and school initiatives that strengthen the community through service. AmeriCorps members serve as tutors, computer coaches, volunteer coordinators, mentors, and summer camp counselors. Through service, AmeriCorps members: increase youth academic success through tutoring; provide positive recreational and enrichment activities for youth after school and during the summer; recruit, support and train volunteers to serve organizations in the Belleville area; and develop leadership skills by participating in team-building and service learning activities.

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Host Sites:

Abraham Lincoln Elementary

820 Royal Heights Road
Belleville, IL 62226
County: St. Clair

Douglas Elementary

125 Carlyle Ave
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Central Junior High

1811 Central School Road
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Franklin Elementary

301 North 2nd Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

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Belleville AmeriCorps Southwestern Illinois College

Host Sites Continued:

**Franklin Neighborhood
Association (FNCA)**

308 N. 2nd Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Henry Raab Elementary

1120 Union Avenue
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Lebanon Kids

Lebanon Grade School
Lebanon, IL 62254
County: St. Clair

17th Street Neighborhood Assn.

Belleville, IL 62226
County: St. Clair

**Southwestern Illinois College
Success Center**

2500 Carlyle Ave
Belleville, IL 62221
County: St. Clair

Washington Elementary

400 South Charles Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Westhaven Elementary

118 Westhaven School Road
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

**Harmony Neighborhood
Association**

7401 Westchester Dr
Belleville, IL 62223
County: St. Clair

Jefferson Elementary

1400 North Charles
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Roosevelt Elementary

700 West Cleveland Avenue
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Kids Club

Southwestern Illinois College
2500 Carlyle Ave
Belleville, IL 62221
County: St. Clair

Union Elementary

20 South 27th Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

West Junior High

840 Royal Heights Road
Belleville, IL 62226
County: St. Clair

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois JusticeCorps Chicago Bar Foundation



Program Description:

Illinois JusticeCorps is a program that places AmeriCorps members in court-based legal advice desks and self-help centers to help people without lawyers navigate the civil judicial system. For individuals coming to court without legal representation, having access to a legal advice desk or self-help center where they can receive guidance and a lawyer can give them some quick legal advice and assistance is critical. A self-help center can provide procedural information and guidance to additional legal resources, including: court-based legal advice desks, court room and clerk locations and contact information for a free legal aid hotline. A well-run legal advice desk can “triage” a person’s legal situation, help her understand her legal problem, refer her to pro bono and legal aid lawyers (where appropriate) and give her brief advice and “self-help” resources for simpler legal matters.

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps Children's Home Association of Illinois



Program Description:

Fostering Transitions uses the service experience to prepare disadvantaged individuals (unemployed current / former social service clients – foster youth, individuals with a disability or mental illness) for employment. Terms of service (900, 675, 300 hours) offer disadvantaged individuals valuable life experiences and provide an intensive “employment-like” experience that bridges the gap between life in the system and self-sufficiency. Through service, individuals develop vocational skills and impact Central Illinois by: 1) providing academic enrichment & positive youth development to at-risk youth and 2) use service to engage community members in solving community issues.

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Host Sites:

Children's Home Youth Farm Campus

7225 W. Plank Road
Peoria, IL 61604
County: Peoria

Children's Home Academy Campus

404 NE Madison
Peoria, IL 61603
County: Peoria

Children's Home Knoxville Campus

2130 N. Knoxville Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
County: Peoria

Children's Home Jobst Center

511 NE Madison
Peoria, IL 61603
County: Peoria

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Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps Children's Home Association of Illinois

Host Sites Continued:

Dream Center Peoria (Teen Reach)

714 Hamilton
Peoria, IL 61603
County: Peoria

Common Place (Teen Reach)

512 S. Shelley
Peoria, IL 61605
County: Peoria

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

City Year Chicago



Program Description:

City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors and role models, these diverse young leaders make a difference in the lives of children, and transform schools and neighborhoods in 23 U.S. locations, Johannesburg, South Africa and London, England. Just as important, during their year of service corps members develop civic leadership skills they can use throughout a lifetime of community service. By giving corps members the skills and opportunities to serve in schools and neighborhoods across the country, City Year seeks to help students and schools succeed. City Year leverages the talent, energy and idealism of corps members who serve as tutors, mentors and role models to help students stay on track.

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Host Sites:

Al Raby High School

3545 W Fulton Blvd
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Chicago Vocational Career

Academy High School

2100 E. 87th St
Chicago, IL 60617
County: Cook

Chicago Talent Development

High School

223 N. Keeler
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Clemente Community

Academy High School

1147 N Western Ave
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

City Year Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Collins Academy High School

1313 S. Sacramento Dr.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Gage Park High School

5630 S. Rockwell St.
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

Herxl School of Excellence

3711 W. Douglas Blvd
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

**John Marshall Metropolitan
High School**

3250 W Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Lafayette Elementary School

2714 W August Blvd
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

Maria Saucedo Elementary

Scholastic Academy
2850 W 24th Blvd
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Piccolo School of Excellence

1040 N Keller Ave
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook

Stagg School of Excellence

7424 S Morgan St
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

**Tilden Career Community
Academy High School**

4747 S Union Ave
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

Deneen School of Excellence

7240 S. Wabash Ave
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

Harper High School

6520 S Wood St
Chicago, IL 60636
County: Cook

**Hope College Preparatory
High School**

5515 S. Lowe Ave
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

Kelvyn Park High School

4343 W Wrightwood Ave
Chicago, IL 60639
County: Cook

**Manley Career Academy
High School**

2935 W Polk St
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Marquette School of Excellence

6650 S. Richmond St.
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

Robeson High School

6835 S Normal
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

**Telpochcalli Elementary School
2832 W 24th Blvd**

Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House



Program Description:

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis is designed to improve the academic skills of a minimum of 300 Elementary age students, to provide nutritional support for over 2500 persons per month, to recruit and manage over 1000 volunteers, and to build technological competence in the East St. Louis community. The mission of AmeriCorps/East St. Louis is to improve the educational achievement of the children served by East St. Louis School District #189. Members tutor the children in their academic subjects; provide positive role models for the children with whom they are working, and to improve the community, in which the children live. In addition to their academic assistance, the Members operate a food pantry in the community and complete a variety of other service projects.

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Host Sites:

Billy Jones Elementary School

1601 Cleveland
East St. Louis, IL 62202
County: St. Claire

Bush School

1516 Gross
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Brown School

4901 Market
Centerville, IL 62007
County: St. Claire

Christian Activity Center

540 N 8
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

Host Sites Continued:

Continuum of Life Care Center

1274 N. 37th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Family Center

705 Summit
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

Griffin Center

2630 Lincoln
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Haynes Miracle Temple

537 N 9
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Claire

House of Prayer

5501 Suffragen
Washington Park, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Jackson Elementary School

1798 Summit
East St. Louis, IL 62001
County: St. Claire

Miles Davis School

725 N 15
East St. Louis, IL 62004
County: St. Claire

Nelson Mandela School

1800 N 25 St
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Dunbar School

1900 Tudor Ave
East St. Louis, IL 62001
County: St. Claire

Granite City Teen Reach

3231 Nameoki
Granite City, IL 62040
County: Madison

Hawthorne School

1600 N 40 St
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Holy Rosary School

2727 N 43
Fairmont City, IL 62201
County: St. Claire

Jackie Joyner Kersee

Boys & Girls Club
101 Jackie Joyner Kersee Circle
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

McHenry School

2700 Summit Ave
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Neeley Elementary School

4400 Grand
East St. Louis, IL 62005
County: St. Claire

Trinity Center

5101 Forest Blvd
Washington Park, IL 62204
County: St. Claire

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

**AmeriCorps/East St. Louis
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House**

Host Sites Continued:

Wright School

7710 State

East St. Louis, IL 62005

County: St. Claire

Younge Middle School

3939 Caseyville

East St. Louis, IL 62204

County: St. Claire

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Greater Chicago Food Depository



Program Description:

The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago's food bank, is a non-profit food distribution and training center providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community. The Food Depository distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 650 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. Many of these agencies face critical challenges, including a shortage of regular, able, and reliable volunteers to serve their clients. AmeriCorps Members participating in this program will address these needs. Some members will be placed in host site food pantries where they will recruit and train new volunteers, participate in community level capacity-building initiatives, provide technical and consulting services to host agencies, and support the agencies' daily operations. Other members will work with the Food Depository's SNAP (Food Stamp) outreach team to help pantry clients apply for and navigate the application process.

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Host Sites:

Breakthrough Urban Ministries

410 N. St Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Marillac House Food Pantry

212 S. Francisco
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

St. Columbanus

331 E. 71st St.
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

Restoration Ministries, Inc.

253 E. 159th St.
Harvey, IL 60426
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Neighbor to Neighbor Program



Program Description:

The UNITING AMERICA (UA) works in partnership with ethnic community based organizations to bridge immigrants with native born Illinoisans through volunteerism. Through AmeriCorps service learning, particularly in the areas of English, Civics, After School Tutoring and GED studies, Illinoisans benefit individually through education, dually through relationships and community-wide through integration. Each AmeriCorps member is placed at ICIRR partner "host" organizations throughout the state of Illinois to build relationships and strengthen communities.

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Host Sites:

Asian American Institute

4753 N Broadway St # 502
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago

231 S State St, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60604
County: Cook

Chicago Cultural Alliance

70 E Lake St., Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60601
County: Cook

Family Focus- Aurora

550 Second Ave
Aurora, IL 60505
County: Kane

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Neighbor to Neighbor Program

Host Sites Continued:

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

216 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Lambda Legal

11 E Adams St, Suite 1008
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook

World Relief DuPage

1825 College Ave, Suite 230
Wheaton, IL 60187
County: DuPage

Hispanic American Community Education and Services

641 Lorraine Ave
Waukegan, IL 60085
County: Lake

Spanish Community Center

309 N Eastern Ave
Joliet, IL 60432
County: Will

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

IPHA AmeriCorps Program Illinois Public Health Association



Program Description:

The mission of the Illinois Public Health Association AmeriCorps Program is to strengthen the field of public health through the development of skilled and committed leaders. It accomplishes this mission by having its members help meet locally identified needs at health agencies across the state through community service in the following focus areas: health promotion and outreach for programs serving youth, women, children and families; volunteer coordination; and assistance with community emergency preparedness.

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Host Sites:

**Adams County
Health Department**
330 Vermont St
Quincy, IL 62301
County: Adams

Advocate Trinity Hospital
2320 E 93rd Street
Chicago, IL 60617
County: Cook

AgeOptions
1048 Lake Street, Suite 300
Oak Park, IL 60301
County: Cook

Chicago Family Health Center
9119 S. Exchange Ave
Chicago, IL 60617
County: Cook

Clay County Health Department
601 E. 12th St
Flora, IL 62839
County: Clay

**Community Health
Partnership of Illinois**
205 W. Randolph St
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

IPHA AmeriCorps Program Illinois Public Health Association

Host Sites Continued:

**Douglas County
Health Department**
1250 E. US Hwy 36
Tuscola, IL 61953
County: Douglas

ERIE Family Health Center
1701 W. Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

**Illinois Department of Public Health
Food, Drugs, Dairies**
525 W Jefferson St, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761
County: Sangamon

**Illinois Department of Public Health
Communicable Disease**
525 W Jefferson St, 1st Floor
Springfield, IL 62761
County: Sangamon

**Macoupin County
Health Department**
805 North Broad Street
Carlinville, IL 62626
County: Macoupin

PrimeCare Community Health, Inc.
1431 N Western Ave, Suite 401
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

**DuPage County
Health Department**
111 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
County: DuPage

**Heartland International
Health Center**
3048 N. Wilton Ave. 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60657
County: Cook

**Illinois Department of Public Health
Health Policy**
122 South Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook

**Kane County
Health Department**
1240 N. Highland Ave, Suite 25
Aurora, IL 60506
County: Kane

**McLean County
Health Department**
200 W. Front Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean

Jumpstart



Program Description:

Jumpstart is a national early education organization that recruits and trains college students to serve preschool children in low-income neighborhoods. Jumpstart Illinois partners with universities in Cook and McLean Counties to deliver our proven curriculum to children in low-income neighborhoods.

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Host Sites:

**Jumpstart Chicago
at DePaul University**
2233 N. Kenmore Ave
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook

**Jumpstart Chicago
at Northwestern University**
1813 Hinman Ave
Evanston, IL 60208
County: Cook

**Jumpstart Chicago
at Loyola University**
1032 W. Sheridan, Mundelein 804
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook

**Jumpstart Chicago
at Roosevelt University**
430 S. Michigan Ave, GB 715
Chicago, IL 60605
County: Cook

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Jumpstart

Host Sites Continued:

**Jumpstart Chicago
at University of Chicago**

5525 S. Ellis Ave, Suite 185
Chicago, IL 60637
County: Cook

**Jumpstart McLean County
at Illinois State University**

Illinois State University, CB 5060
Normal, IL 61790
County: McLean

Jumpstart River Forest

at Dominican University
7900 W. Division St., Parmer Hall 010B
River Forest, IL 60305
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Prisoner and Family Ministry Lutheran Social Services of Illinois



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Program Description:

Program Description: Prisoner and Family Ministry program provides direct service to those incarcerated, their families and those returning home from prison. Through the program, AmeriCorps members help returning citizens create their life plans and prepare for employment. AmeriCorps members also expand community awareness and involvement by contacting potential employers.

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Host Sites:

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

1405 State Street
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

VOCAL*AmeriCorps Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc.



Program Description:

The goal of the VOCAL*AmeriCorps program is to assist community and faith-based agencies in providing increased services to low literate adults in their communities and teens in the Illinois Youth Centers through a three-pronged approach that consists of: 1.) One-to-one and small group tutoring by AmeriCorps members; 2.) Recruitment of volunteers to serve as one-to-one and small group tutors; and, 3.) A member training and development program that instills in its participants a lifelong ethic of service, as well as provides them with the training they need to be successful in their assignments and the experience required for them to pursue positions in the adult education field, after their AmeriCorps assignment.

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Host Sites:

Albany Park Community Center

5121 N. Kimball Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook

Center for Companies That Care

500 N. Dearborn St, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60654
County: Cook

Christopher House

3255 W. Altgeld
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook

Anixter Center

2032 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook

Centro Romero

6216 N. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook

Howard Area Community Center

7647 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60626
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois - VOCAL Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois

Host Sites Continued:

Indo-American Center

6328 N. California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

**Jump Start at the Illinois
Youth Centers**

IYC- Harrisburg
1201 W. Poplar
Harrisburg, IL 62946
County: Saline

**Jump Start at the Illinois
Youth Centers**

IYC-Warrenville
30 W. 200 Ferry Rd. P.O. Box 828
Warrenville, IL 60555
County: DuPage

Mercy Housing Lakefront

1512 S. Wabash
Chicago, IL 60605
County: Cook

Pui Tak Center

2216 S. Wentworth
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

World Relief

3507 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook

Instituto del Progreso Latino

2570 S. Blue Island
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

**Jump Start at the Illinois
Youth Centers**

IYC-St. Charles -
3825 Campton Hills Rd.
St. Charles, IL 60175
County: Kane

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois

30 East Adams, Suite 1130
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook

Mercy Housing Lakefront

4956 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

**Township High School
District #214**

2121 S. Goebbert Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps for McHenry County McHenry County Mental Health Board



Program Description:

AmeriCorps members provide peer mentoring relationships to young people receiving services within our local mental health programs. Members are serving as part of a community based "wraparound philosophy" treatment teams. The member's primary role is to empower and engage each young person in their recovery process, provide academic support, facilitate weekly community based mentoring and foster civic engagement through service on National Days of Service. Most of our members fall between the ages of 18 and 24 years old and include Latino youth as well as youth with a history of emotional challenges.

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Host Sites:

Individual Care Grant

620 Dakota St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
County: McHenry

Transition-aged Youth Program

1200 Claussen Dr.
Woodstock, IL 60098
County: McHenry

Integrated Co-Occuring Treatment Teams

4100 Veterans Parkway
McHenry, IL 60050
County: McHenry

Wraparound

620 Dakota St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
County: McHenry

*Other potential host sites serving populations in McHenry County vary throughout the year.

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

PCC AmeriCorps PCC Community Wellness Center



Program Description:

PCC Community Wellness is a network of 10 community health centers located on the west side of Chicago and nearby suburbs. Our mission is to improve health outcomes for medically underserved communities through the provision of high quality, affordable, and accessible primary health care and support services. AmeriCorps members are assigned to a PCC community health center where they work closely with a team of healthcare professionals. Members serve by promoting healthy lifestyle choices to patients and the community throughout the life cycle. They provide individual patient education in the health center and in homes, and conduct community education through collaborating schools and churches. PCC AmeriCorps is active in city and regional coalitions such as the Chicago Breastfeeding Task Force, Building a Healthier Chicago, and the Coalition to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children. PCC offers a mentoring program, pairing AmeriCorps members with an appropriate profession based on their career path interests. AmeriCorps members hold weekly team meetings and schedule team bonding activities and outings.

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Host Sites:

PCC Austin Family Health Center

5425 W. Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

PCC Salud Family Health Center

5359 W. Fullerton
Chicago, IL 60639
County: Cook

PCC Lake Street

Family Health Center

14 W. Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
County: Cook

PCC South Family Health Center

6201 W. Roosevelt
Berwyn, IL 60402
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University



Peace Corps
Fellows Program
in Community
Development
An AmeriCorps Program

Program Description:

The Peace Corps Fellows Program is essentially a pre-professional corps of rural community and economic developers. The program recruits recently returned Peace Corps volunteers (RPCVs) into a two-year graduate program at WIU. Fellows receive specialized training in community and economic development during the first year in the program, in order to prepare them for an eleven-month, community-based internship and full-time AmeriCorps assignment the second year of the program. During their AmeriCorps service, Fellows lead community and economic development projects and are responsible for mobilizing local volunteers to assist with the implementation of projects such as: downtown revitalization, business retention and expansion, entrepreneurship development, tourism development, community housing, health education and outreach, volunteer management, and organizational capacity building.

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Host Sites:

City of Bloomington

310 N Lee Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean

East Central Illinois Area

Agency on Aging

1003 Maple Hill Rd
Bloomington, IL 61705
County: Champaign

City of Shelbyville

170 E Main St.
Shelbyville, IL 62565
County: Shelby

Housing Authority of McDonough County

322 W Piper
Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

Host Sites Continued:

ISU Leadership and Service Unit

206 Bone Student Center
Normal, IL 61790
County: McLean

**Stephenson Center
American Democracy Project**

Campus Box 4200
Bloomington, IL 61790
County: McLean

St. John's Hospital

800 E. Carpenter St.
Springfield, IL 62769
County: Sangamon

Village of Findlay

P.O. Box 131
Findlay, IL 62534
County: Shelby

Village of Windsor

502 N Pine
Windsor, IL 61957
County: Shelby

**LaMoine Valley Chapter of
the American Red Cross**

1224 Maple Ave.
Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough

**Stephenson Center
Workforce Data Integration Project**

Campus Box 4200
Bloomington, IL 61790
County: McLean

U of I Extension McLean County

402 N Hershey Rd
Bloomington, IL 61704
County: McLean

Village of Martinsville

P.O. Box 464
Martinsville, IL 62442
County: Clark

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment **Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois**



Program Description:

Project MORE provides critically needed support for early childhood and family literacy programs throughout the Chicago land area. Through a research-based family literacy curriculum and adult education services, MORE is committed to developing lifelong learning and economic self-sufficiency for Head Start and child care families. MORE provides: tutoring for parents in GED, English as a Second Language classes, computer instruction, financial literacy workshops, early childhood resources, and models parent-child literacy activities and facilitates financial literacy and other parent training workshops. The MORE program helps AmeriCorps members gain the knowledge and skills to successfully work with families, increase access to early childhood resources for families and professionals, recruit volunteers and community members to sustain MORE for families accomplishments.

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Host Sites:

Chicago Center for Early Education at Malcolm X College

1900 W. Van Buren, #2611
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) - ESL Central

1640 W. Roosevelt Road,
Room # 611 (M/C 148)
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

Host Sites Continued:

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST)

AmeriCorps Coordinating Office

1640 W. Roosevelt Road,
#646 (M/C 148)
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) GED South

Garfield Center for Parents

10 S. Kedzie, Lower Level L15
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

The Parent Outreach Office

Family Literacy Outreach

(FLO)

1640 W. Roosevelt Road,
Room # 619 (M/C 148)
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Family Start Learning Center

(FAST) - ESL North at Ebenezer

1650 W. Foster #1652
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) GED South

King Center for Parents

4314 S. Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook

The Parent Outreach Office

Financial Literacy Initiative

(FLIP)

1640 W. Roosevelt Road,
Room # 611 (M/C 148)
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Project YES! (Youth, Education, and Service) Northwestern University Settlement Association



Program Description:

Project YES! connects caring adults with youth in and around the West Town Community. Members will be assigned to one site for the program year to have the opportunity to build lasting relationships with students and teachers. While at the site members will be partnered with classroom teachers to assist in all aspects of the academic curriculum. Members will also implement after-school programming based on the needs of the school. Regular training sessions will help members to better serve their schools and community, and give the members the opportunity to plan quality service events. Trainings will include: classroom management, community awareness, planning effective volunteer projects, and civic engagement. Project YES! is a team based corporative environment that encourages members to work together to increase understanding in the schools as well as increasing volunteerism in the community.

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Host Sites:

Elizabeth Peabody

Elementary School

1444 W. Augusta Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60642
County: Cook

UIC College Prep

1231 S. Damen Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Noble Street College Prep

1010 N. Noble
Chicago, IL 60642
County: Cook

Northwestern Settlement

1400 W. Augusta Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60642
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Project YES! (Youth, Education, and Service) Northwestern University Settlement Association

Host Sites Continued:

Polaris Charter Academy

620 N. Sawyer
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Pritzker College Prep

4137 W. Cortland
Chicago, IL 60639
County: Cook

Rowe-Clark Math and Science

3645 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook

Rowe Elementary Charter School

1424 N. Cleaver
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago
Public Allies Inc.



Program Description:

Public Allies Chicago is a leadership development program that recruits diverse young adults with a passion for community service and places them into intensive non-profit capacity building Apprenticeships. Public Allies combines the Asset Based Community Development approach to community building with leadership development training and non-profit best practices to give our Members a well rounded non-profit and culture experience. The Apprenticeships are as diverse in responsibility as the Allies that fill them from project management, direct community outreach and program support for over 35 non-profits and schools focusing on Youth Development and Economic Opportunity. Our Allies also complete a separate Team Service Project during their year of service where they serve as consultants collaborating with a local non-profit to deliver a specific project. This Service Project allows Allies to apply their learning, solve problems in a team based setting and expand their experience and networks into multiple communities around Chicago. Each Ally is assigned a Program Manager to ensure their development and performance objectives stay on track throughout the year and to lay the groundwork for their careers.

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Host Sites:

A Safe Haven

2750 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Academy for Urban School Leadership

3400 N. Austin Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago Public Allies Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

After School Matters

66 E. Randolph St., 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
County: Cook

BUILD

1223 North Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, IL 60642
County: Cook

Chicago Jobs Council

Fathers, Families, Healthy Communities

3901 S. State St, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

Enlace Chicago

2756 S. Harding Ave
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Gary Comer Youth Center

7200 S. Ingleside
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

Greater Wheeling Area

Youth Outreach

333 W. Dundee Rd
Wheeling, IL 60090
County: Cook

Logan Square

Neighborhood Association

2840 N. Milwaukee
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook

AIDS Foundation of Chicago

200 W. Jackson Blvd. #2200
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Center on Halsted

3656 N. Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60657
County: Cook

Chicago Run

3611 N. Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook

Family Bridges

2100 W. Manchester Rd, Suite 1510
Wheaton, IL 60187
County: Cook

Girls in the Game

1501 W. Randolph
Chicago, IL 60607
County: Cook

LEED Council

1866 N. Mercy St
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook

National Runway Switchboard

3080 N. Lincoln Ave.
Chicago, IL 60657
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago
Public Allies Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

Right Start Outreach Center

4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 401
Matteson, IL 60443
County: Cook

**Telpochcali Community
Education Project**

2832 W. 24th Blvd
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

The Resurrection Project

1818 S. Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Walt Disney Magnet School

4140 N. Marine Dr.
Chicago, IL 60613
County: Cook

YMCA of the USA

101 N. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Southwest Organizing Project

2609 W. 63rd St
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

The Community Builders

3859 South Vincennes Ave
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook

**United Way of Metropolitan
Chicago**

560 W. Lake St
Chicago, IL 60661
County: Cook

Youth Organizations

Umbrella

1027 Sherman Ave
Evanston, IL 60202
County: Cook

Youth Guidance

1 N. Lasalle St, Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60602
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Healthy Communities Corps Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago



Program Description:

Healthy Communities Corps (HCC) is a new AmeriCorps program administered by the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago. HCC partners with local community organizations to improve food quantity and quality in underserved communities across Chicago and Suburban Cook County. AmeriCorps members placed in these host sites will play a critical role in expanding and enhancing current interventions or creating new ones that increase food security. Strategies will include increasing access points to affordable and nutritious foods, expanding the number of vendors accepting food assistance benefits, empowering community members with health and nutrition knowledge, and building sustainability for local projects, such as community gardens, by engaging non-member volunteers and forging community-based partnerships.

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Host Sites:

City of Blue Island

City Hall

13051 Greenwood Ave
Blue Island, IL 60406
County: Cook

Common Threads

500 N. Dearborn, Suite 605
Chicago, IL 60654
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Healthy Communities Corps Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Enlace Chicago

2756 S. Harding
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

NeighborSpace

445 N. Sacramento
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Rush Alzheimer's

Disease Center
600 S. Paulina, Suite 1022
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

La Casa Norte

3533 W. North Ave
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook

Respond Now, Inc.

P.O. Box 215
Chicago Heights, IL 60412
County: Cook

Westside Health Authority

4800 W Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College



Program Description:

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps is primarily part-time tutors and mentors serving in the grade schools helping with literacy reading skills in the lower grades PreK-2 and homework completion, attitudes toward school, disciplinary referrals with the upper grades 3-8. The hope is for the member to give that little extra help to at least 8-10 teacher-referred students who are needing help to get up to grade level in subjects they are struggling with. The Southern 7 AmeriCorps portion of the grant is primarily full-time members serving with non-profit agencies who are needing extra help in providing face-to-face services to children and families in a wide variety of disciplines including a battered women's center, a children's home, a lunch buddies program, computer lab, food pantry, mental health counseling, environmental education and interpretive services for visitors centers, coordination of volunteers in environmental conservation, and environmental recycling. These activities are concentrated in the Southern approximately 10 counties of Illinois.

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Host Sites:

Benton Elementary District #47

1000 McKenzie
Benton, IL 62812
County: Franklin

Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale

P.O. Box 3092
Carbondale, IL 62902
County: Jackson

Bethel Grade School District #82

1201 Bethel Rd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson

Central City Grade School

District #133
129 Douglas St.
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

Host Sites Continued:

City of Carbondale

212 W. Willow St.
Carbondale, IL 62902
County: Jackson

**Cypress Creek National
Wildlife Refuge**

Rustic Campus Building D
Ullin, IL 62992
County: Pulaski

Faith Cares Mentoring

721 Broadway Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac

Field Grade School District #3

21075 N. Hails Ln.
Texico, IL 62889
County: Jefferson

Guardian Family Services

P.O. Box 742
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac

Ina Grade School District #8

511 S. Elm St. PO Box 129
Ina, IL 62846
County: Jefferson

**Jefferson Grade School
(Marion) District #2**

700 E. Boulevard St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

Creal Springs Grade

School District #2
400 S. Line St.
Creal Springs, IL 62922
County: Williamson

DeSoto Grade School District #86

311 Hurst Road
DeSoto, IL 62924
County: Jackson

**Farrington Grade School
District #99**

20941 E Divide Rd
Bluford, IL 62814
County: Jefferson

**Friends of the Cache River
Watershed**

8885 State Rt 37 S
Cypress, IL 62923
County: Johnson

I Can Read Program

441 E Willow St
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

**Irvington Grade School
District #11**

500 Superior St
Irvington, IL 62848
County: Marion

**Lewis Grade School
(Carbondale) District #95**

800 S. Lewis Ln.
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

Host Sites Continued:

**Lincoln Grade School
(Marion) District #2**
400 Morningside Dr.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Longfellow Grade School
(Marion) District #2**
400 W. Hendrickson St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

Massac County Mental Health
206 West Fifth Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac

Mt. Vernon Primary Center District #80
401 N. 30th St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson

Nashville Grade School District #49
750 East Gorman
Nashville, IL 62263
County: Washington

Odin Grade School District #122
102 S. Merritt Street
Odin, IL 62870
County: Marion

Light The Way, Inc.
306D W. 8th Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac

**Marion Junior High
School District #2**
1609 W. Main St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Mt. Vernon J. L. Buford
School District #80**
623 S. 34th St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson

**The Nature Conservancy
Illinois Chapter**
Rustic Campus Building D
Ullin, IL 62992
County: Pulaski

**North Wamac Grade
School District #186**
1500 Case Street
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion

**Opdyke-Belle Rive
Elementary CCSD#5**
601 S Gum Street
Belle Rive, IL 62810
County: Jefferson

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

Host Sites Continued:

**Parrish Grade School
(Carbondale) District #95**

121 N. Parrish Ln.
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

Rome Grade School District #2

233 W. South Street
Dix, IL 62830
County: Jefferson

St. Mary Grade School

424 E. Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion

Trinity Lutheran Grade School

P.O. Box 57
Hoyleton, IL 62803
County: Washington

**Waltonville Grade School
District #1**

804 W Knob St
Waltonville, IL 62894
County: Jefferson

Willow Grove Grade School

District #46
815 W. 7th St
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Clinton

**Patoka Grade School
District #100**

1220 Kinoka Road
Patoka, IL 62875
County: Jefferson

Schiller Elementary

800 W. 4th Street
Centralia, IL 62803
County: Marion

**Thomas Grade School
(Carbondale) District #95**

1025 N. Wall St.
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

Unity Point CUSD No. 140

4033 S. Illinois Ave.
Carbondale, IL 62903
County: Jackson

**Washington Grade School
(Marion) District #2**

420 E. Main St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Woodlawn Grade School
District #4**

301 S. Central Street
Woodlawn, IL 62898
County: Jefferson

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

ABC AmeriCorps Sauk Valley Community College



Program Description:

AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC AmeriCorps) of Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) is a community benefiting service, growing, changing and responding to the needs of ten counties in northwest Illinois, by expanding the ability of schools and organizations to provide services addressing educational and human needs, thus improving the quality of life in the Sauk Valley.

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Host Sites:

**Camp Reynoldswood Christian
Camp and Retreat Center**
621 Reynoldswood Road
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Dixon Family YMCA
110 North Galena Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

East Coloma School
1602 Dixon Road
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Dillon Primary School
1901 Eighth Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Dixon Park District
110 N Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Hammond-Henry Hospital
600 North College Avenue
Geneseo, IL 61254
County: Henry

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

ABC AmeriCorps Sauk Valley Community College

Host Sites Continued:

**Illinois Theatre Conservatory
Leepertown School**
100 North Street, P.O. Box 170
Bureau, IL 61315
County: Bureau

**Northwestern Illinois Center for
Independent Living (NICIL)**
412 Locust Street
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside

Sterling YMCA
2505 YMCA Way
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside

**Sauk Valley Community College
Resource Directory**
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

**Sauk Valley Community College
Volunteer Coordinator**
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

**University of Illinois
Extension**
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee, Whiteside, Carrol, Ogle, and Henry

Kreider Services
500 Anchor Road
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Rock Falls High School
101 12th Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

**Sauk Valley Community College
Adult Education**
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

**Sauk Valley Community College
Student Support Services**
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Teen Turf
235 West Main
Amboy, IL 61310
County: Lee

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Schuler Scholar Program Schuler Family Foundation



Program Description:

The Schuler Scholar Program prepares under-resourced, high potential students to succeed at the most competitive private colleges and universities. Schuler Scholars are typically first generation college bound, come from under-resourced families or communities and will need financial assistance in order to attend college. Many Scholars are from a population that is under-represented on college campuses. We believe that if high potential but vulnerable students have access to academic and enrichment programs while in high school, are well informed of college options, receive support from family, friends, teachers and mentors, are motivated, and secure financial assistance, they will be successful in obtaining a college degree.

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Host Sites:

Collins Academy High School

1313 S. Sacramento Dr.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Maine East High School

2601 Dempster St.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
County: Cook

Highland Park High School

433 Vine Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035
County: Lake

North Chicago Community High School

1717 Seventeenth St.
North Chicago, IL 60064
County: Lake

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Schuler Scholar Program Schuler Family Foundation

Host Sites Continued:

Round Lake High School

800 N. High School Drive
Round Lake, IL 60073
County: Lake

Warren Township High School

500 North O'Plaine Road
Gurnee, IL 60031
County: Lake

Saint Martin de Porres High School

501 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
County: Lake

Waukegan High School

2325 Brookside Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
County: Lake

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Healthy and Able AmeriCorps South Suburban Training and Rehabilitation Services



Program Description:

SouthSTAR Services serves approximately 450 people with developmental disabilities each year through a wide range of community based services such as group homes, vocational training, case management, and employment services. Our mission is to provide choices and opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities, which enrich their lives and maximize independence in their pursuit of vocation, community living, and social integration. The AmeriCorps members will play an integral part in implementing a "Healthy and Able" program geared to teach people with developmental disabilities how to lead healthier lifestyles through classroom education, diet, and exercise.

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps/ Youth Corps
Springfield Urban League, Inc.



Springfield
Urban League, Inc.

*Empowering Communities.
Changing Lives.*

Program Description:

The Springfield Urban League's AmeriCorps Program is designed to engage AmeriCorps members in direct service and capacity-building to address unmet needs. Activities may include tutoring and mentoring youth, assisting disaster victims, helping with community gardens, assisting with the organization of community programs (i.e. job preparedness, healthy lifestyles, financial literacy, etc.) and also mobilize community volunteers and strengthen the capacity of the organizations where they serve.

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Host Sites:

Boys & Girls Club of Springfield

300 S. 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Capitol College

Preparatory Academy

1101 South 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Lanphier High School

1300 North 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62702
County: Sangamon

Brandon Outreach Center

#9 Brandon Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Laketown Elementary School

1825 Lee Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Lee Elementary School

1201 Bunn Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

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Host Sites Continued:

Little Angels Childcare Center

101 East Allen Street
Springfield, IL 62704
County: Sangamon

Poplar Place Community Garden

902 South 25th St.
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

SUL Head Start – Cook Site

1108 East Cook
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

SUL Health Initiatives Office

1551 East Madison
Springfield, IL 62702
County: Sangamon

Union Baptist Church

1514 East Monroe
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Pleasant Hill Elementary

3040 Linden Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702
County: Sangamon

**Southern View
Elementary School**

3338 South Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

SUL Head Start – St. Cabrini Site

1024 North Milton
Springfield, IL 62702
County: Sangamon

SUL Male Involvement Office

249 South Webster
Decatur, IL 62521
County: Sangamon/Macon

Wanless Elementary School

2120 E Reservoir St.
Springfield, IL 62702
County: Sangamon

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Teach fo America

TEACHFORAMERICA

Program Description:

Teach For America corps members commit two years to serve as full time teachers in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand opportunity for children. Corps members are placed in pre-K through high school teaching positions throughout Chicago.

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Host Sites:

Ada S. McKinley

1359 W Washington Blvd
Chicago, IL 60607
County: Cook

Allison's Infant and Toddler Center

5522 S Racine
Chicago, IL 60636
County: Cook

Albany Daycare

5954 S Albany Ave
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

Beidler Elementary

3151 W. Walnut St.
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

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Host Sites Continued:

**Benjamin Banneker
Elementary School**

6656 S. Normal Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

**Casa Central Community
Service Center**

1343 N. California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

Corkery Elementary

2510 S. Kildare Ave.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

El Hogar del Nino

1718 S. Loomis Street
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Francis W. Parker School

300 W. Webster Ave
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook

Happy Kids Learning Center

4545 N. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook

Howard Area Community Center

7648 N. Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60626
County: Cook

**Betsy Shabazz International
Charter School**

7823 S. Ellis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

**Children's Home & Aid
Englewood**

125 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Delano Elementary

3937 W. Wilcox St.
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

First Start Children's Academy

4753 W. Washington
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

George Manierre Elementary

1420 N. Hudson Ave.
Chicago, IL 60610
County: Cook

Higher Learning Day Care

2526 E. 73rd Street
Chicago, IL 60649
County: Cook

It Takes a Village

544 W. 123rd Street
Chicago, IL 60628
County: Cook

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Host Sites Continued:

Kiddy Kare PreSchools

4444 S. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632
County: Cook

Little Giants

3863 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Marcy Newberry Association, Inc.

1073 W. Maxwell St.
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

McCormick Elementary

2712 S. Sawyer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Mt. Ararat Day Care Center

6514 W. Higgins Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
County: Cook

One Hope United Bridgeport

3053 S. Normal Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Learning Tree

8128 S. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60652
County: Cook

Loop Learning Center

2001 S. Michigan
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Mary Crane Center

1120 N. Lamon Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook

Mother's Touch

1505 N. Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL
County: Cook

New Pisgah Day Care

8130 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60620
County: Cook

Young Scholars

3038 W. 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

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West Suburban PADS



Program Description:

West Suburban PADS serves the needs of individuals and families who are homeless, or at-risk of homelessness, with dignity and respect, through shelter, housing and prevention. West Suburban PADS' AmeriCorps program directly enhances the agency's five program areas – Emergency Services, Supportive Services, Employment Readiness, Supportive Housing and Homeless Prevention. AmeriCorps members perform a range of duties during their service (1700 or 900 hours) to assist clients in the transition out of homelessness via Outreach and Engagement activities in the Emergency and Transitional Shelters; serving as Case Aides in the day-time Support Center to assist clients with basic needs, benefits coordination and linkage to needed services; and facilitating both group and one-on-one employment readiness services. AmeriCorps members also provide case management services for those placed into housing and through the Aftercare program once clients obtain housing. Three of the 10 member positions will co-locate several days a week to provide services at partner agencies at the West Cook YMCA, the Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry and the Walk-in Ministry in Oak Park.

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Youth Organization Umbrella, Inc.



Program Description:

Y.O.U. is a non-profit community-based youth development agency located in Evanston who is dedicated to helping youth thrive and realize their full potential. We serve over 700 youth and touch the lives of 2500 family members annually with a set of holistic services in the areas of education, wellness and leadership. In the fall of 2012 we operated after school programs at five school-based sites in Evanston, with possible expansion additional sites in Evanston and Skokie beginning in January 2013. Our programming is offered 2.5 hours daily, beginning immediately after the end of the school day. We extend programming into the summer with a nine-week summer program which meets daily for five hours/day. Our programs are designed to target youth who need additional support in the areas of academics and social/emotional development. We support youth academic achievement through educational activities including homework help, enrichment opportunities, and test prep. Wellness activities promote socially, emotionally, and physically healthy youth by providing counseling, case management, mentorship, sports and fitness, and health education. We work to develop empowered, culturally aware and civically involved through leadership activities that include service learning, entrepreneurship education and an anti-bullying curriculum. The overwhelming majority of the youth that we serve are low income.

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